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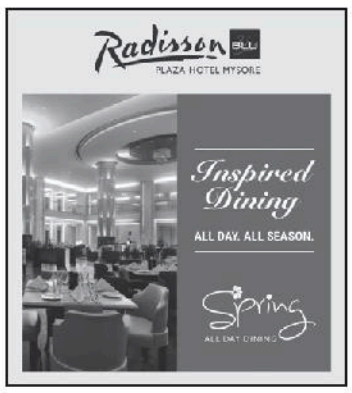

Lung space shrinks

Residents object to construction at Jayanagar Park

Mysuru, July 17 (BCT)- An illegal building is coming up inside a small park on 2nd Main Road in Jayanagar, in complete violation of Karnataka Parks, Play-Field and Open Spaces (Preservation and Regulation) Act, 1985. Several readers told *Star of Mysore* that the construction is almost complete and the walls have been built.

Rakesh, a resident of the area, asked how could the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) allow such a blatant violation that shrinks the lung space. The park is the only one available in the area and many residents, especially senior citizens frequent the park.

He said that he had asked the MCC to provide details about the park and the purpose of the construction through RTI but the MCC has still not replied to the query till now. "Maybe the MCC is awaiting the 30-day deadline to furnish replies. Does it even take 30 days for a reply," he wondered.

Environment activist and Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) Convenor Bhamy V. Shenoy said that as per the Karnataka Parks, Play-Field and Open Spaces (Preservation and Regulation) Act 1985, nothing can be built in a park measuring 2.5 hectares. If it is larger than 2.5 hectares, less than 5 percent of the area can be used for building a dwelling for the security guard or to store park equipment and nothing else.

(See PARK on page 6)

health Nuggets
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'Mysore 1' Bentley wins 'Best in Class Award'

- Car once owned by Jayachamaraja Wadiyar
- Now industrialist Yohan Poonawalla owns it

The 'Mysore 1' photographed in front of the Hampton Court Palace.

London, July 17 (Agencies)- Billionaire industrialist Yohan Poonawalla's Bentley Mark VI has won the 'Best in Class' award at the RREC Concours d'Elegance in the UK.

The award-winning 1949 Bentley Mark VI - chassis B-294-EY - 4 Light touring saloon was coachbuilt by London-based Hooper & Co for Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, the Maharaja of Mysore. It is famous as the 'Rhubarb and Custard Car'.

(See MYSORE 1 on page 7)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 17th July 2022

Malabar launches 'Verza' Mine Diamond Jewellery Collection

Malabar Gold & Diamonds, B.N. Road, near Sub-Urban Bus Stand, Mysuru, recently launched its Sub-Brand in Mine Collection called 'Verza,' a versatile Mine Diamond Jewellery Collection at the Malabar Showroom in the presence of customers Aimen Sania, Dilna Rasheed, Asha, Malthi and South-Zonal Head & Store Head of Mysore P. Sharafuddeen.

Financial assistance for film producers

Mysuru, July 17 (SSM)- The Department of Information and Public Relations has invited applications from film producers to provide financial assistance through the Seva Sindhu Portal.

Financial assistance will be provided to those film producers who have produced a movie in Kannada and any regional languages of Karnataka in 2019 calendar year. The produced movie should have received censor certificate from Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) dated between Jan. 1, 2019 and Dec. 31, 2019.

Interested film producers may submit online applications via: *https://sevasindhuservices.karnataka.gov.in/* by submitting necessary documents and paying Rs. 10,647 fee before August 8.

The copy of filled-in application along with 10 copies of fee payment receipt, censor certificate and two Blu-ray discs and the production house details in their letter head must be submitted in-person at the Department Head Office at No. 17, 'Vartha Soudha,' Bhagavan Mahaveer Road (Infantry Road), Bengaluru, before Aug. 18.

Submission via courier, post or e-mail will not be entertained, according to a press release from the Department Commissioner Dr. P.S. Harsha.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Considering the fact that the urban economy has been badly hurt by the pandemic, a carefully designed urban employment guarantee programme would be most desirable to create ample urban employment avenues for urban youth. This programme will have to be different from the rural employment guarantee programme. The urban programme should include: basic urban services, where the youth would get special training so that they can be absorbed in the mainstream economy; day-care centres set up for childcare to enable women to reduce their unpaid services and to ensure quality care for children; and infrastructural gaps filled in under construction work to facilitate quality urban life.

If the gesture of filling vacant posts in the Government is part of a mission employment, it will have to be followed by radical changes in the Government's employment policy. Let us hope that people of India will be able to discern the motives behind the gesture, and assess the Government's performance accordingly.

— Indira Hirway & Neha Shah in The Hindu

NEWS SPARKLERS

Employees told to 'smile' or risk fine!

Manila: A Philippine Mayor has ordered public servants to smile, or risk a fine, as he seeks to improve the level of service provided by local government.

Aristotle Aguirre introduced "smile policy" this month after being sworn into office in Mulanay town in Quezon province, on the main island of Luzon.

The policy must be adopted "while serving people to give sincerity by showing a feeling of calmness and friendly atmosphere", the order said. Aguirre said the measure was in response to complaints, mostly from coconut growers and fishermen, about the unfriendly treatment they received from town hall staff when they went to pay their taxes or seek aid.

Model fined Rs. 1.43 lakh for sandwich

Europe: Traveling makes us exceedingly hungry, as frequent travellers may attest. There are several fast-food restaurants, such as Domino's and Subway, that can be consumed on the move. Can you imagine how much a Subway sandwich would cost you? What if it cost Rs. 1.43 lakh rupees?

Customs officials at the Australian airport penalised Jessica Lee, an Australian model, a hefty fine. This was due to her failure to declare two components to customs inspectors after arriving in Europe.

The 19-year-old posted the incident on her social media account, where the video quickly went viral. Jessica Lee was flying from Europe to Australia and had stopped in Singapore for a foot-long Subway sandwich after an 11-hour journey. "I ate six inches before my second flight and then saved the other six inches for the flight which they're more than happy with. I thought the little declaration thing you do is for your carry-ons and your luggage, so I didn't tick chicken and I didn't tick lettuce," Lee said.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Stopping alcohol consumption is very important, as is ingestion of low purine diet in patients with gout.

By Dr. Sangeetha K. N. - Consultant- Rheumatology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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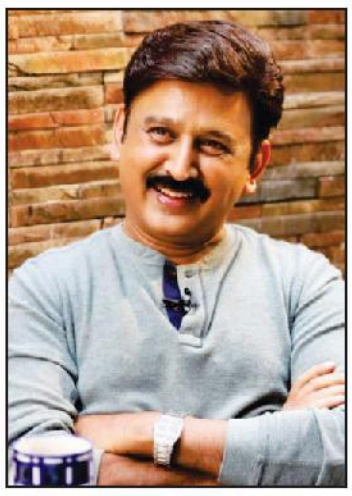
** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

'Yogathon' Guinness Record on Aug. 28

Bengaluru, July 17 (SSM)- As part of 75th year of Indian Independence and Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations, the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES) has organised 'Yogathon' at 31 districts across the State on Aug. 28.



Speaking to presspersons, Sports Minister K.C. Narayanagowda informed that the programme aims to gather about five lakh yoga enthusiasts from each district and set a Guinness World Record and also Yoga, which has its origin in Karnataka, India, will be familiarised to people. "Yoga was certified as a sport and for the first time this year yoga was included in Khelo India University Games. Actor and motivational speaker Ramesh Aravind is the ambassador for Yogathon.

CSR fund assistance

Additional Chief Secretary Shalini Rajanish, who too spoke, said that Yogathon is being organised with a budget of Rs. 5 crore under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). Through Yogathon, efforts have been made to drag youths to practice yoga. The themes of the programme are 'Yoga for Disease-free Life', 'Yoga for Good Health and Life' and 'Yoga for World Record'.

Nominated as VTU Senate Member

Mysuru, July 17- **Dr. M.S. Govindegowda,** Dean (Academics), ATME College of Engineering, Mysuru, has been nominated as Academic Senate Member of Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi, for the period between 2022 - 2025 by Governor-Chancellor of Karnataka and VTU Vice-Chancellor, recognising his contribution to academics and administration.

At present he is also serving as Chairman in the VTU Board of Syllabus in the Mechanical Department.

REALLY...?

- ***Before there was pizza, there was focaccia. An Italian flatbread, focaccia is so old that its roots can't be pinpointed. Many food historians believe that its earliest recipes were invented by the Estruscans prior to the Roman Empire or, even before that, by the Ancient Greeks.***
- ***Pizza Hut, founded in 1958, was the first large pizza chain in the U.S. The Wichita, Kansas building was so small (hence the name) the owners could only fit 25 people inside at a time.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Santa opened a Petrol Bunk, but not even one customer went there. You know why?
Because he opened the Bunk on second floor !!

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 79.79
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 94.58
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 21.70
1 Euro	= Rs. 80.52

VOICE OF THE READER

Wake up call to Government!

Sir,

The all-round deterioration of a building called 'Mini Vidhana Soudha' built in Mysuru to reflect the glory of the magnificent building in Bengaluru characterises the attitude of the Government that is now failing to exhibit the same initial interest and pride in its timely maintenance (***The pathetic condition of Mini Vidhana Soudha*** in *SOM* dated July 13).

If what has been described as pathetic condition is of any guide, it is possible even the rooms where employees work in various Departments must be full of files kept in disorderly condition gathering dust. It is well-known that a good and clean surrounding also contributes to efficiency in work.

Along with this, there were two other news items — one concerning launching 25,000 sapling drive by Dr. Veerendra Heggade and another was launching of Swachh Bharat Mission Vehicles by the District Minister. Both are important initiatives and hope it will not share the same fate as in the case of Mini Vidhana Soudha. Let this be a wake up call to our Government.

—H.R. Bapu Satyanarayana
Saraswathipuram
15.7.2022

COVID: Booster dose vaccination drive begins in city and district

Mysuru, July 17 (RK&DM)- With the Centre announcing free COVID booster dose for all adults aged between 18 and 59 years, the booster dose (Third dose) vaccination drive began across the district yesterday.

DHO Dr. K.H. Prasad said that the free vaccination drive in Mysuru commenced on Saturday soon after the drive was launched by Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai at Bengaluru.

Pointing out that 28,000 eligible people, who had taken the first and second doses of the vaccine earlier, were administered booster dose on the first day (July 16), he said that the drive was launched in Mysuru at the District Hospital at Metagalli on KRS Road and simultaneously at all the Primary, Community and Taluk Health Centres of the district. The drive will go on for 75 days, he added.

Booster dose for scribes, family member: DHO Dr. Prasad further said that the vaccination drive for Journalists and their family members will take place at Vartha Bhavan on Dhanvantri Road tomorrow (July 18).

103rd Birth Anniversary of Jayachamaraja Wadiyar

Mysuru, July 17- The 103rd Birth Anniversary of Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar will be celebrated at Sri Jayachamaraja Ursu Education Trust premises on Krishnaraja Boulevard in city tomorrow (July 18) at 10.30 am.

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, Patron of Sri Jayachamaraja Ursu Education Trust, will unveil the bust of the Trust Founder, Jayachamaraja Wadiyar.

Dr. N.S. Tharanath, Visiting Kannada Professor, Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS), will be the chief guest and will deliver a talk on 'Life and achievements of Jayachamaraja Wadiyar.' Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, President of Sri Jayachamaraja Ursu Education Trust, will preside over the function.

The programme will be followed by a Music Recital by Vidu. Smitha Karthik, Bengaluru, according to a press release from Mahesh N. Urs, Hon. Secretary of Sri Jayachamaraja Ursu Education Trust.

Firms evince keen interest in Mysuru STPI Incubation Centre

15 companies come forward to set up base; Unit likely to open by this Dasara

Mysuru, July 17 (BCT)- Even before the completion of the construction, the incubation centre of Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) at Hebbal Industrial Area in Mysuru is drawing interest from companies to set up shop in Mysuru. Over 15 companies have evinced keen interest in establishing their firms.

Land for the construction work of the IT infrastructure at a cost of Rs. 24 crore was allotted in 2008 and till now, the construction should have been completed. The construction started in October 2016 and it got delayed due to various factors including the COVID-19 pandemic.

"Construction has picked up pace now and the structure is ready and works are on to complete interiors. We are targeting to inaugurate the unit by Dasara 2022," said STPI regional officer.

The three-storey building has about 40,000 sq. ft semi-furnished ready-to-occupy space with a data centre and network operation centre. It has an auditorium, conference hall, discussion rooms and cafeteria. Located in a land of 2.36 acres, STPI will attract and support start-ups/ micro, small and medium entrepreneurs in the Mysuru region.

It will also promote the development and export of software and software services and provide statutory and other promotional services to exporters.

Sources told *Star of Mysore* that the companies that have evinced interest in setting up ventures at STPI include a bunch of start-ups and certain established firms in Bengaluru. Improved connectivity like the 10-lane Expressway between Bengaluru and Mysuru and the proposed expansion of the Mysore Airport will further boost investments in Mysuru. The construction works are being undertaken by the Central Public Works Department and MP Pratap Simha, who was instrumental in bringing STPI to Mysuru, told reporters that the construction works are complete and all the other related works will be done by October this year.

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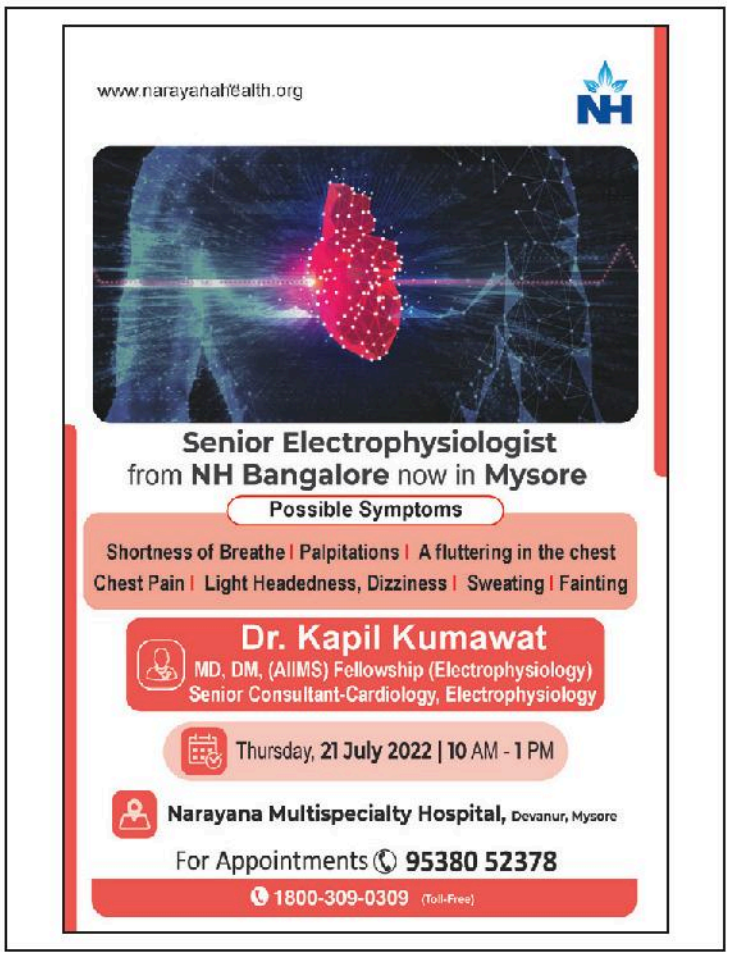
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NEWS BRIEFS

Free Bone & Joint Pain screening camp

Nayana Kumar's Multi-Speciality Hospital, Dattagalli, is organising a Free Bone & Joint Pain screening camp on July 18 from 10 am to 5 pm. Those with the following symptoms — back pain, neck pain, knee pain, shoulder pain, headache, heel pain, muscle pain, sciatica, rheumatoid & gouty arthritis — may make use of the free camp. For registration and more details contact Mob: 95133-10100 or 87628-50960.

Objections invited

The Tourism Department has announced the provisional list of beneficiaries who have been selected for benefits and other entitlements under SCSP/TSP and BCM plans (2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 & 2019-20). The Department has invited objections, if any, to the list and the same should be submitted at the Department office located in Mayura Hotel Complex on JLB Road in city, within a week. For details, call on Ph: 0821-2422096.

Ph.D awardee

D. Chinnaswamy has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada by the University of Mysore (UoM) for his thesis 'Kannada Natakagallalli Buddha Basava Ambedkar' submitted under the guidance of Dr. K.N. Ganganayak.

Agriculture officer booked for cheating woman

Mysuru, July 17- Mysuru District Police have registered a case against an Agricultural Officer for sexually abusing a woman on the pretext of marrying her and later threatening to kill her if she did not take back her complaint and stop pestering him to marry her.

While the accused has been identified as 30-year-old Vikas, an Agricultural Officer at the Raitha Samparka Kendra in Bettadapura Hobli of Periyapatna taluk while the complainant is a computer operator and a resident of Periyapatna taluk.

The computer operator, who had got married in 2009, had applied for a divorce in a Court. Meanwhile, Vikas, who took the lady computer operator to his residence in Hunsur, reportedly promised to marry her after she obtains a divorce and sexually abused the lady.

The woman got a divorce on Jan. 4 and Vikas, continued to sexually abuse her during which she got pregnant and Vikas got the pregnancy aborted on Apr. 3 at a private hospital in city.

Later, when Vikas refused to marry her, the lady had attempted to commit suicide by consuming poison. On July 4, the woman lodged a complaint against Vikas at the Women's Police Station and the Police before registering a FIR had called Vikas for counselling but Vikas did not turn up.

Meanwhile, Vikas is said to have put pressure on the woman to withdraw the complaint she had lodged at the Women's Police Station besides allegedly threatening the woman with life, if she continues to pester him to marry her.

Meanwhile, the woman again lodged a complaint with the District Police and based on the complaint, the District Police have registered a case and are investigating.

Fake Motor Vehicle Inspector dupes job aspirants of Rs. 18.58 lakh

Hunsur, July 17- A conman posing as a Motor Vehicle Inspector has duped three job aspirants to the tune of Rs.18.58 lakh.

Akash, of Annur village in H.D. Kote taluk is the conman, while the victims are identified as Rangaswamy, a KSRTC Conductor of Kallimuddanahalli in Arakalgud taluk of Hassan district, his brother Shankar, a car driver and Ashok, a relative.

Rangaswamy, a conductor attached to KSRTC Periyapatna KSRTC depot, was on duty on a M.M. Hills bound bus in October 2021, when Akash who was a passenger, introduced himself as a Motor Vehicle Inspector (MVI) of Chamarajanagar RTO.

After the introduction, Akash told Rangaswamy that he is an influential staff of the RTO and has close contacts with top officers and recruitment section. He also told Rangaswamy that he was capable of getting him (Rangaswamy) a MVI post and his friends too jobs in the Government. Wholly, believing Akash, Rangaswamy's brother Shankar, who was working as a car driver, too contacted him and sought him a driver's job in KSRTC. Subsequently, Akash also went to Rangaswamy's native village and assured his parents on getting a Government job for the couple's sons.

After discussions and negotiations, Akash promised to get a MVI post for Rangaswamy and his relative Ashok and a car driver's job at the RTO office for Shankar. Thereafter, Akash received a total of Rs. 16 lakh from the three at a private hotel in Hunsur town on Dec. 12, 2021.

Subsequently, Akash gave appointment letters and as well as an Identity Card (ID) to all the three in just a matter of three days, following which he also brought them to Mysuru and got them the official MVI uniform and badge at a shop near Lashkar Police Station, after receiving another Rs.2.58 from the three as cost of the uniform and badge.

Delighted after getting the 'appointment letter, ID Card, uniform and badge' and totally convinced of having landed a 'Government job', all the three – Rangaswamy, Shankar and Ashok went to Chamarajanagar RTO to 'report' for duty a few days ago, when to the shock of their life, they discovered that the appointment letters were fake and no appointments were there for the asking.

Realising, that they have been totally fooled and duped of money by Akash, the three lodged a complaint with the Hunsur Town Police, who have registered a case and are investigating.

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HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,854.71 feet
Inflow	:	11,919 cusecs
Outflow	:	10,645 cusecs

Drive against traffic rules violators

Traffic Police book 6,49,270 cases, collect over Rs. 3.35 crore fine in six months

Mysuru, July 17 (GA&KS)- Mysuru Traffic Police, who are acting tough on traffic rules violators, have booked a total of 6,49,270 cases and have collected a whooping Rs. 3,35,27,900 fine over a period of six months.

The Traffic Cops have collected Rs. 1,43,45,500 as spot fines, Rs. 1,16,62,800 collected by sending notices to the houses of traffic rules offenders and Rs. 75,19,600 fine has been collected in Court. In all, a total of Rs. 3,35,27,900 has been collected as fines.

In 2020, a total of Rs. 8,61,75,900 fine has been collected out of which Rs. 2,31,32,000 was collected as spot fines, Rs. 6,30,05,700 collected through notices and the Court had collected Rs. 38,200 fines.

In 2021, Rs. 1,99,55,800 spot fines have been collected, Rs. 3,75,09,000 collected by sending notices and Rs. 2,67,850 fines have been collected at the Court. In all, a total of Rs. 5,77,32,650 fines was collected.

This year (2022) till June end a total of 6,49,270 cases have been booked which included 2,100 cases for over speeding, 913 drunk driving cases, 11,575 helmetless riding cases, 18,911 helmetless cases on pillion riders, 859 triple riding cases, 846 defective number plate cases, 1,204 cases for parking vehicles in 'No Parking' zones, 84 cases of speaking on mobile phones while driving or riding vehicles, 2,185 cases for not wearing seat belts and 621 cases for driving without having Driving License among other cases.

Two persons go missing from city

Mysuru, July 17 (KS)- In separate incidents, two persons including a woman have gone missing from city.

Geetha

In the first case, a 35-year-old woman, has gone missing since July 14 from city.

The missing woman is Geetha. She is 4.5 ft. tall, wheatish complexioned, round faced, normal built, has symbole of music notations on her left elbow, speaks Kannada, Hindi, Telugu, Tamil and English and was wearing a brown colour chudidhar and red jacket at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about Geetha, may contact Hebbal Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418318.

In the second case, 22-year-old K.S. Sunil Gowda, a Mechanical Engineering student at SJCE and residing at a Paying Guest accommodation in Vijayashreepura, has gone missing since July 12 from city.

He is 5.6 ft. tall, wheatish complexioned, oval faced, normal built, has the alphabet 'S' tattooed on his right elbow, speaks Kannada and English and was wearing a light green coloured full arm T-Shirt and light green jeans pant at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about Sunil, may contact Jayalakshmipuram Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418316 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release.

Unidentified body found

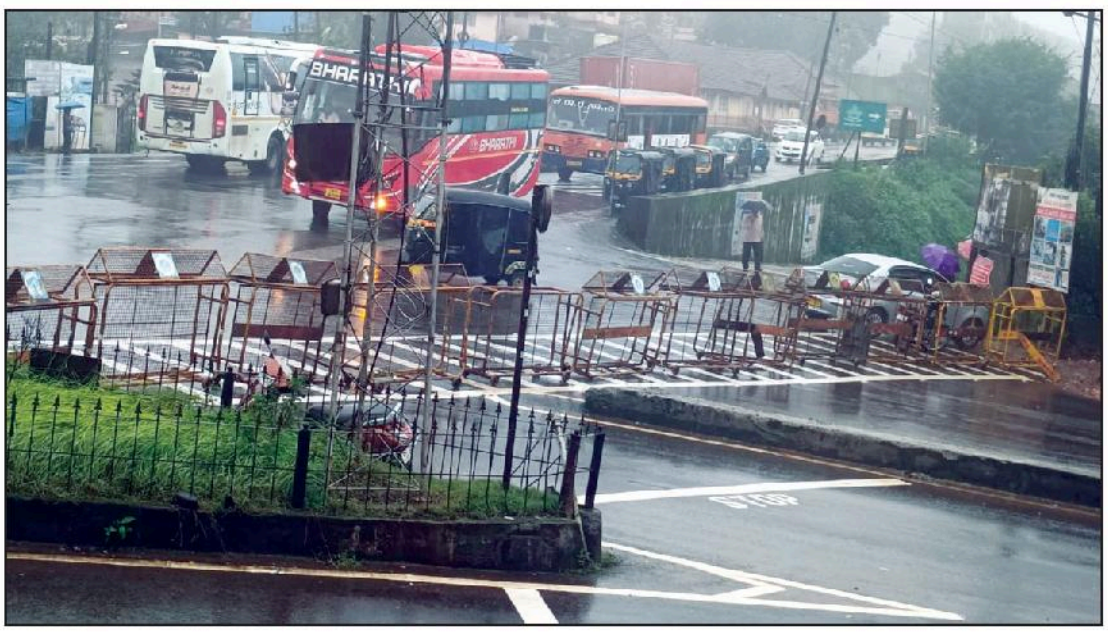
Mysuru, July 17 (KS)- Mysuru South Police have found a body of an unidentified youth near the Varuna Canal on the road leading to Maarashettahalli village and have registered a case.

The deceased is aged between 25 and 30 years, round faced, normal built, has the image of a horse and name 'Bhagya' tattooed on his right hand and an image of a star and 'S' mark on his left hand and was wearing a white coloured full arm shirt and a cream colour night pant.

The kith and kin of the deceased, may contact Mysuru South Police Station on Ph: 0821-2444955 or call the District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800, according to a press release.

Danger looms as retaining wall of Kodagu DC Office loosens

- Traffic on Madikeri-Mangaluru Road banned; PWD issues notice to construction company
- Rs. 7.5 crore project turning out to be a costly affair; No threat to Office as of now, says DC



Madikeri, July 17 (Akshay, PS&BCT)- Traffic movement on the Madikeri-Mangaluru Highway has been banned as the retaining wall of the Kodagu Deputy Commissioner's (DC) Office — located at a steep gradient on the road — faces the threat of collapse. The Police have taken this precautionary step late last night considering the safety of the motorists.

The Public Works Department (PWD) has issued a notice to the construction company and the company that planned and provided technical knowledge for the retaining wall. The notice mentions that the entire risk of the project will be on the construction company and not on the District Administration. The retaining wall project was taken up at a cost of Rs. 7.5 crore.

On July 8, *Star of Mysore* **had published a report under the title 'Kodagu DC Office retaining wall gives way as water seeps in' warning about the imminent danger. But ironically, the PWD officials had then denied that the wall was under the threat of collapse as advanced technology had been used to construct the wall.**

But now, the same PWD officers have issued notice to the construction company asking it to take corrective measures. Seeing the wall loosening up, the Madikeri Town Police have banned vehicle movement on the road that is usually busy as it links Mysuru and Mangaluru.

Barricades have been laid at the entrance of the road at General Thimayya Circle. Vehicles coming to Madikeri from Mangaluru and vehicles heading towards Mangaluru have been directed to proceed via the Mekeri-Thalathmane-Appangala route.

The Police, PWD officials and engineers are camping at the place and this morning, plastic sheets were being fixed to the crevices of the retaining wall to prevent water seepage. The Reinforced Earth Wall (RE Wall) was being pushed inside using machines as part of 're-nailing work' so that the wall does not collapse. Sand bags will be laid next to the retaining wall up to a height of four metres towards the road to prevent collapse, officials said.

Kodagu DC clarifies

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Kodagu Deputy Commissioner Dr. B.C. Satish clarified that as of now there is no threat to the DC Office and the Office will not be shifted. "I am the administrative head and not a technical expert. The PWD engineers must certify the safety of the wall and many senior officers and Ministers have visited the place. The PWD must consult structural engineers, soil engineers and other experts and take corrective measures," he said.

The wall is over 140 metres in length and the height is over 40 feet. Mysuru-based Ayyappa Constructions is undertaking the works. The work was supposed to be completed in December 2021 but got delayed due to relentless rain. 'Terrarm', a New Delhi-based structural engineering company, provided the technical specifications, structure and design to build the wall.

Notice issued to companies

Following concerns of wall collapse, the PWD officials have issued notices to Ayyappa Constructions and 'Terrarm' putting the onus, risk and safety aspects on them.

PWD Assistant Engineer Devaraj told *SOM* that as per the contractual obligations, the construction company and the designer company must bear all the risks and they must reconstruct, repair or restore the wall.

"The PWD has provided the funds and the risk is on the companies. We have issued notices asking the company authorities to visit the place and take up immediate corrective measures as public safety is involved. If the wall collapses, they will be held responsible and the damages will be recovered from them," Devaraj said.

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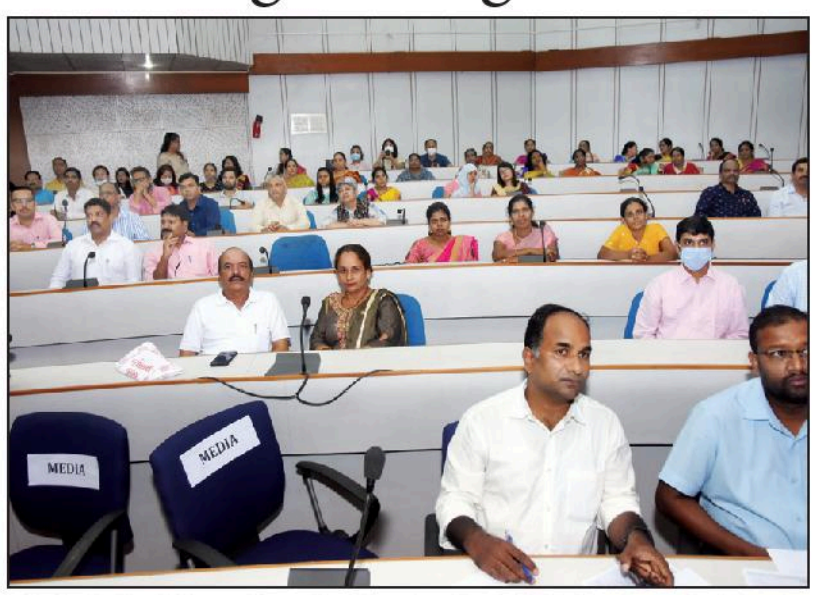
CIIL celebrates 54th Foundation Day

'Central Government committed for strengthening of CIIL'



FROM LEFT: ***CIIL Assistant Director Dr. Narayan Kumar Choudhary, former Director Prof. Rajesh Sachdeva, Founder-Director Prof. D.P. Pattanayak, Director Prof. Shailendra Mohan and former Director Prof. Awadesh Kumar Mishra releasing CIIL's souvenir during the inauguration of the two-day 54th Foundation Day celebrations of CIIL located opposite B.M. Hospital on Hunsur Road in city this morning. Picture right shows a section of the audience.***

Mysuru, July 17 (RKB&DM)- Maintaining that the Centre is committed for further strengthening Mysuru's CIIL (Central Institute of Indian Languages), Neeta Prasad, Joint Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Government of India, asserted that the Department will support the CIIL in all its future endeavours. She was delivering her virtual inaugural address as the chief guest of the two-day 54th Foundation Day celebrations of CIIL located opposite B.M. Hospital on Hunsur Road here this morning.

Pointing out that the CIIL is engaged in 'Shikshan and Bhasha Samrakshan' activities, Neeta Prasad said that the CIIL has chalked out its future plans, which the Government will support in their implementation.

Contending that the NEP-2020 (National Educational Policy) advocates teaching in mother tongue, she said that this will help in forging national unity and promotion of Music, Dance and such other arts.

Prof. D.P. Pattanayak, Founder-Director of CIIL, who was a guest of honour, said that the CIIL was designed to train and nurture human resources in Linguistic Sciences and help implement language projects in collaboration with the State and Central agencies. Stating that the CIIL will also help in promoting Linguistic Studies in Universities and Institutions, Prof. Pattanayak said that the CIIL has participated in Literacy programmes in Karnataka and other States and also produced literacy instructional material in several Indian languages.

Bemoaning that despite such glorious tradition, the CIIL, which is a sub-ordinate office of the Union Ministry of Education, has been permitted to degrade and the Government has sought conversion of the CIIL into a University, Prof. Pattanayak observed that when there is a greater need for inter-departmental co-ordination and interdisciplinary study of Social Sciences with Linguistics as the centre piece, degradation of the CIIL is bound to destabilise education and communication.

Prof. Pattanayak also released a souvenir marking the 54th Foundation Day of CIIL.

CIIL Director Prof. Shailendra Mohan, who presided, said that the CIIL has the Linguistic Data Consortium for Indian Languages, which is a Centrally funded scheme that works for building digital corpora of Indian languages.

He also noted that Bharatvani Project (BvP) is one of the flagship programmes of the CIIL, which works for digitisation and web-hosting of published resources in Indian Languages. The CIIL is also planning to start a series of makers of Indian Linguistics, which contains biographical monographs on Linguists who have made significant contributions to the development of Linguistics in India and abroad since ancient times, Prof. Shailendra Mohan said adding that the CIIL is also going to launch various MA, Ph.D and Post-Doctoral fellowships in different areas of Linguistics, Languages and Literature.

Earlier, CIIL Assistant Director Dr. Narayan Kumar Choudhary welcomed the gathering.

CIIL former Directors Prof. Awadesh Kumar Mishra and Prof. Rajesh Sachdeva, staff Dr. Tariq Khan and others were present during the programme.

The first day of the programme today featured a series of lectures followed by a cultural programme and a music and dance performance by 'Jenu Kuruba' community. The second day of the event tomorrow (July 18) features Panel Discussion on the topic 'Re-imagining of Language Courses of RLCs' at the CIIL Council Room.

Lung space shrinks at Jayanagar Park

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"This park is just 100x100 in length and breadth and the construction is taking up a space of 30x30, that is 30 percent of the park. I sent this issue with photos to Mysuru City Commissioner (MCC) Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy and his action is awaited," Bhamy Shenoy he said.

Contending that he is highly aggrieved by the construction contrary to the directions of the Court, Bhamy Shenoy has urged the Commissioner to issue directions to remove the construction and restore the park to its original shape and restrain any further constructions.

All laws on paper

As per law, the MCC has to publicise information about all parks every year, accept objections from the public on any information listed and demolish illegal structures based on these complaints.

"Even the Karnataka Parks, Play-fields and Open Act says that the local authority should publicise information about these spaces annually in a gazette and made available to the public. But the law has remained only on paper so far. The MCC has some sort of a park register but that is quite old and outdated," he added.

In fact, the MCC has to conduct frequent surveys to update information about parks, open spaces and greenery. After the survey, the MCC is supposed to publish the information so that citizens can raise objections in case of any errors or complaints — for instance, if a park has been encroached upon or has been converted for a different purpose. Here, no such system exists, he regretted.

MCC Commissioner was, however, not available for comments.

Maharaja Trophy to replace KPL

KSCA Joint Secretary Shavir Tarapore, Secretary Santosh Menon, President Roger Binny, Treasurer Vinay Mruthyunjaya and Vice-President J. Abhiram unveiling the Maharaja Trophy at the M. Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru yesterday.

Bengaluru, July 17 (Agencies)- The Karnataka State Cricket Association's (KSCA) brand new T20 offering, the Maharaja Trophy KSCA T20 Tournament, will be held from Aug. 7 to 26, it was announced yesterday.

The competition, which will begin in Mysuru (Aug. 7 to 15) and move to Bengaluru (Aug. 17 to 26), will replace the Karnataka Premier League (KPL) that ran for eight seasons till 2019 before a match-fixing and betting scandal grounded it.

The tournament will feature six teams from the Mysuru, Shivamogga, Hubballi, Raichur, Mangaluru and Bengaluru regions. But unlike KPL, the Maharaja Trophy will not be franchise based with team owners, but only team sponsors. They include Kalyani Motors, Cycle Pure Agarbathies, Fiza Developers, among others.

There will be a draft system to pick players instead of an auction and it will be held on July 30.

The KSCA has handpicked six sets of a head coach, assistant coach, a selector and a Ranji Trophy player each and they will be involved in assembling the six outfits on the day of the draft. Former cricketers like Stuart Binny, Mansur Ali Khan, P.V. Shashikanth, T. Nasiruddin are among the head coaches.

There will be four pools of players to choose from — A (India and IPL players), B (senior State), C (U-25, U-23 and U-19) and D (the rest). The likes of Manish Pandey, K. Gowtham, Karun Nair, Devdutt Padikkal and Abhimanyu Mithun are expected to participate, and the tournament will be broadcast live on *Star Network*.

'Mysore 1' Bentley wins 'Best in Class Award'

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The competition was organised between July 1 and July 3 by the International Club for Rolls-Royce and Bentley Enthusiasts (RREC). Their Annual Rally and Concours d'Elegance is the biggest gathering of Rolls-Royce and Bentley cars in the world.

The event was held at the Burghley House located near Stamford, known as England's most fabulous Elizabethan House. The 'Mysore 1' went up against a collection of beautiful Bentleys and emerged victorious in the class.

Receiving the 'Rob Emberson trophy' from the REC Chairman David Wyld, owner of 'Mysore 1' Yohan Poonawalla said "I am happy the car was judged as the finest in its class from a line-up of very impressive Bentleys. I see this as a testament to the dedication and passion of my hardworking team and would like to thank everyone involved with this car".

A personalised coach

The Maharaja had ordered seven Bentleys at the time altogether and they were delivered in 1949. 'Mysore 1' is regarded today as one of the most historically important Bentleys in the world. It has been personalised to match the royal tradition and was finished in bright red and yellow which earned it the moniker 'the Rhubarb and Custard car'.

Yohan Poonawalla and his family with their proud possession.

It was upholstered in cream leather and piped green and came with lots of regalia and a range of extras, Special features include cabinets to the back of the front seats, with flasks and a picnic set, a hollow arm-rest fitted with a cut glass toiletries set with silver tops, an open tray for spectacles.

It has two suitcases in a solid hide for the boot, a folding tray, one large sandwich box, a recess in the top part of the rear seats to accommodate water bottles, thermos flasks and four silver beakers.

This was in addition to power-operated windows, two flag staffs, illuminated plaques and shields in solid silver and 24-carat gold fitted to the front and rear of the car, and an illuminated plaque on the top of the windshield engraved with the Mysore Royal Coat Arms.

Restored in Mumbai

The 'Mysore 1' was purchased by Yohan Poonawalla about 16 years ago. The car's original colour (bright red and yellow) was prepared for the '21 Gun Salute Concours' 2020's vintage car rally in New Delhi. Allan Almeida restored the Bentley in Viveck Goenka's restoration workshop in Mumbai.

After the car was built, it was photographed in front of the Hampton Court Palace, before making its way to India. Now, 73 years later, the 'Mysore 1' was taken back to the scene for a photo session a day after the event. The car's final outing was a visit to Crewe, the home of Bentley Motors Limited and the place of the car's birth, before making its way back to India.

The 'Mysore 1' has previously also won the 'Best of Show' award at the 21 Gun Salute Concours d'Elegance and also the prestigious 'Duke of Marlborough Award' at Salon Prive.

Bankers-MSME meet discusses many issues

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Mysuru, July 17 (BCT)- The Mysuru District Industries Centre (DIC) recently organised interaction between bankers and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), in association with Hebbal Industrial Estate Manufacturers Association (HIEMA) at its convention centre.

The bankers, who participated are State Bank of India, Canara Bank, SIDBI, KSFC and Bank of India. In his welcome address, N.H. Jayanth, President of HIEMA, highlighted the problems faced by industrialists and requested bankers not to insist on khata and tax-paid receipt for renewals. He also raised the issue of Hootagalli City Municipal Council (CMC) which charges more than double taxes when compared to the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC).

DIC Deputy Director Varde Gowda highlighted various schemes offered by the Government for industrial units. He assured industrialists that there will not be any delay in attending to their problems. He informed that Mysuru's infrastructure has got a boost with new highways, rail and air connectivity and more industries will set shop here.

Lead Bank Manager Dinesh said that he was aware of the problems of industrialists and also highlighted problems faced by bankers. He requested industrialists to contact him in case of any banking grievances.

Canara Bank Divisional Manager Jayashree and her team presented various loan schemes of the Bank. Assistant General Manager of SIDBI Albert gave a presentation on the schemes of SIDBI. Nagesh of KSFC spoke about various loan schemes available with the Karnataka State Finance Corporation.

State Bank of India Branch Manager Satish gave the presentation on various loan schemes of SBI and Manjunath of Bank of India explained the various schemes available at his bank.

Secretary of Mysore Industries Association (MIA) Suresh Kumar Jain and President of SC&ST Association Manjunath highlighted the problems faced by industries due to certain problems created by bankers.

Hon. Secretary of HIEMA C.M. Subramanian informed that as per the Government order, the Hootagalli CMC is not supposed to collect any taxes as it does not provide infrastructure facilities to the entire Hebbal Industrial Area and the KIADB and HIEMA are maintaining the infrastructure.

Due to bankers' insistence, industrialists were left with no other option but to pay a huge tax to get the tax-paid receipt, he added. For further information, Subramanian can be contacted on Mob: 88808-88852 or e-mail: *dthtmys@gmail.com*

Contract worker arrested for stealing temple hundi money

Hanur, July 17- The M.M. Hills Police have arrested a contract employee of M.M. Hills Temple for stealing Rs. 40,000 during the counting of the temple *hundis* that took place on July 14.

The arrested has been identified as 23-year old Panneer Selvam.

Panneer Selvam, who was involved in the temple *hundi* (offerings box) process, was moving in and out of the counting room at the first floor of the temple complex, when a Police Constable on security duty, grew suspicious and caught him at the store room. During frisking, Selvam was found in possession of Rs. 40,000, following which he was arrested. Even the images captured in the CCTV cameras showed Selvam putting money in his pocket.

Based on a complaint by M.M. Hills Temple Development Authority Deputy Secretary Basavarajappa, the M.M. Hills Police have registered a case.

Server problem: Urban Development Authorities asked to send change of land use proposals in physical form

Mysuru, July 17 (RK&DM)- Due to server problems, breakdowns and such other technical issues, the Urban Development Department has asked all the Urban Development Authorities in the State to send all proposals and applications seeking change of land use in physical form.

A circular issued by the Department in this regard, said that hitherto, the change of land use proposals used to be sent in LBAPS (NIRMAN-2) format.

But as the online software concerning LBAPS has become dysfunctional, the Urban Development Authorities are asked to thoroughly scrutinise the fresh applications and proposals seeking change of land use and send the same to the Government in the physical format, the circular stated.

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Sunflower fields of Gundlupet turn selfie spots for tourists

Yellow and green fields make for an ideal background for those hard-to-find 'perfect' profile photos

Gundlupet, July 17 (SOMG&BCT)- Sunflower fields along National Highway 766 at Begur near Gundlupet are turning out to be a major photographic and selfie point and people driving on the Highway are stopping their vehicles for special moments in the lush field full of bright yellow sunflowers.

Gundlupet is known as the 'Flower Pot' of Karnataka and this gorgeous destination is known for its expansive sunflower and marigold fields. Here, one can witness a sea of yellow sunflowers blossoming on either side of the road with picturesque green hills as the backdrop.

The flowers have bloomed amidst the slight drizzle and have brought cheer to the farmers who are hoping for a good yield if the rains continue at this pace. Fortunately for them, there is no dry spell this year lest the flowers wilt and die.

There are many farmers in and around Begur who regularly cultivate sunflower as the crop suits the weather. June-July is when the flowers bloom and the fields turn bright yellow with giant flowers and it becomes a sight to behold. The fields pull the commuters like a magnet who do not want to miss beautiful photographic and selfie moments under the flowers.

The National Highway sees tourists heading for Tamil Nadu, Kerala on one side and Mysuru on the other side

on a daily basis. And many would drop by the sunflower farms to click pictures. Also, many visitors heading towards the Bandipur Tiger Reserve stop by the sunflower fields to click photos.

There are sunflower fields at villages like Hangala, Putthanapura, Kalligowdanahalli and surrounding villages on the way to Himavad Gopalaswamy Temple, a famous tourist spot and a pilgrimage centre.

Taking advantage of hundreds of people visiting the fields, some enterprising farmers are collecting Rs. 10 to Rs. 20 per photo op, lest they damage the crop.

Sunflower farming is a recent phenomenon in these villages. It started with a couple of farmers and now, the cultivation is widespread as it is a short-term crop and once the plants start growing, there is not much work in the fields. Work is when the flowers are harvested to be sent to extract oil. Now, sunflower is grown on over 13,000 hectares in the region.

Less-labour-intensive crop

This less-labour-intensive crop has many takers now though the major crops of the region is turmeric, ragi and sugarcane. Also, there is a high demand for sunflower due to its oil content and popularity of sunflower oil.

The number of tourists visiting Bandipur, Kerala and Tamil Nadu swells and so does the number of visitors to the sunflower fields. Not only tourists but people, especially college students, from Mysuru too head to the fields for selfie moments.

While the tourists are happy to see themselves amidst yellow and green fields, farmers gain a little extra income by charging for the time tourists spend in their fields. In one acre of land, a farmer gets around six quintals of sunflower. The sunflowers grown here are plucked and taken to Mysuru, where sunflower oil is extracted from it.

Eye-catching marigold fields

There is a huge demand for marigold flowers during the festival season both in Karnataka and Kerala. *SOM* reader Vimla sent this photo that was clicked at Hunaganahalli between Manandavadi Road and Hullahalli, on the way to Chikkadevammana Betta. Similar sight is seen all over H.D. Kote where there is intensive marigold farming. While sunflowers are sent for oil extraction, marigolds are sent all over South India for use in temples and other religious purposes.

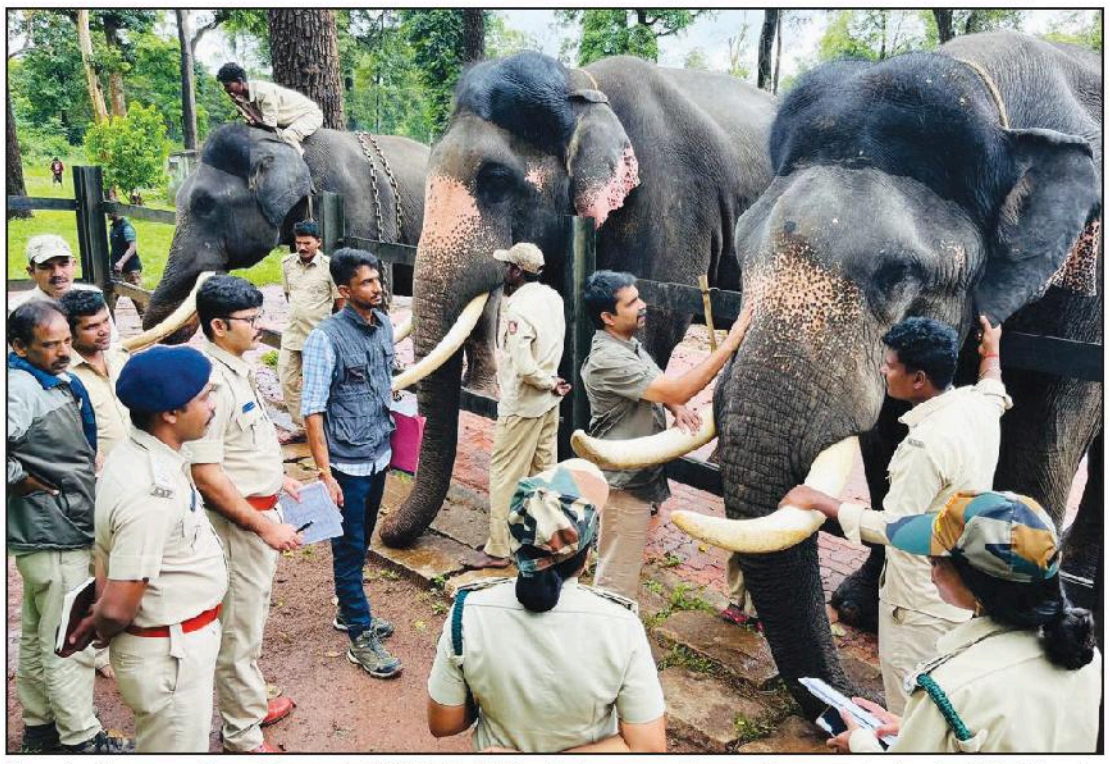
Water inches towards Nimishamba

Following release of over 85,000 cusecs of water from KRS Dam yesterday, the level of water in Cauvery River has increased and water has come to the edge of Nimishamba Temple in Srirangapatna. [Pic. by G.S. Ravishankar]

Dasara Nada Habba-2022

List of 20 elephants for jumbo squad readied

Final list to be decided at High-Level Meeting



Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) Dr. V. Karikalan seen inspecting an elephant at Mathigodu Elephant Camp as Forest officials look on.

Mysuru, July 17 (MTY&KS)- The Forest Department officials, who had begun the process of selecting elephants for this year's Dasara by visiting various elephant camps and inspecting 30 elephants, have concluded the selection process and have prepared a list of 20 elephants.

The Forest Department officials, led by Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) Dr. V. Karikalan, who had visited Mathigodu Elephant Camp, Anekadu and Dubare Elephant Camps and also Rampura Elephant Camp in Bandipur, inspected the elephants at the camps for two days and have prepared a list of 20 elephants, which included seven female elephants, which would be sent to Bengaluru.

The Dasara High-Level Meeting is scheduled to take place in Bengaluru on July 19 and the final list of 14 to 15 elephants will be decided at the meeting.

In this backdrop, the team of Forest Officials and veterinarians have completed screening of the elephants pertaining to their health condition, behaviour, whether the tuskers are in musth and the physical fitness of female elephants among others.

DCF Dr. Karikalan, speaking to *SOM*, said that the process of selecting elephants for this year's Dasara has been completed.

"The Forest officials' team, along with veterinarians, visited four elephant camps and inspected 30 elephants out of which a list of 20 elephants has been prepared. There are plans to bring 14 to 15 elephants to take part in this year's Dasara Mahotsav. The elephants will be brought to Mysuru in two batches. After the final list of elephants is decided at the Dasara High-Level Meeting in Bengaluru, a meeting with the Forest officials of the respective elephant camps where the selected elephants are housed will be held," the DCF said.

Range Forest Officer (RFO) Santosh M. Hugar and Forest officials and staff of respective elephant camps were present.

Ban around exam centre

Mysuru, July 17- As the Commerce exams of Karnataka Government are scheduled to take place from July 18 to 30, the city Police have imposed prohibitory orders in 200 mts radius around Government Girls Higher Primary School, Ashoka Road, N.R. Mohalla, the lone centre in the city, from 6 am to 6 pm on all days of the exam (July 18 to 30), in order to ensure smooth conduct of the exam.

Accordingly, unauthorised persons are barred from moving around the centre and carrying of any objectionable articles in the vicinity of the centre is prohibited, according to a release from the City Police Commissioner.

Elderly man carried to Sub-Registrar Office on a stretcher

Mysuru, July 17- In yet another case of Government apathy, a differently abled octogenarian man had to be carried on a stretcher at the Mysuru South Sub-Registrar office at Ramakrishnanagar for putting his signature to a property registration document recently.

The elderly man, who was unable to walk, had to be carried on a stretcher to the first floor of the office building, as the building lacked a lift or a ramp to go up the building. A city family had brought the octogenarian disabled man to Ramakrishnanagar Sub-Registrar office and as there was no lift, four of the family were forced to carry him on a stretcher to the first floor of the building just for signing a property document and carried him again to the ground floor after the job was done.

The other people who had come to the Sub-Registrar office and were witness to the incident, were seen cursing the apathy of the Government, which is blind to the plight of disabled citizens.

The office is visited by hundreds of people every day for property registration and other works. But despite being a key Government office, the Sub-Registrar office building lacks facilities and are of no-help for disabled persons, pregnant women and other such people who find it hard to climb up to the building for their work. The people argue that the registration work currently being carried out on the first floor should be shifted to the ground floor as this will help a lot. If not possible to shift to the first floor, the authorities should take initiatives for providing disabled friendly measures such as lift, ramp, wheel-chairs, etc.

The Ramakrishnanagar Sub-Registrar office is functioning from a rented building and the situation at other Government offices functioning from rented premises is no better, as they too lack disabled-friendly measures.

Body of drowned youth found after two days

Nanjangud, July 17- The body of a youth who drowned in overflowing Kapila river was found two days later. **Abdul Rahim Pasha** (23), a resident of Neelakantanagar of Nanjangud, who had gone for a swim in Kapila river near Hejjige bridge, along with two of his friends on Wednesday, drowned in the river, while his two friends managed to swim to safety.

His body was found two days later close to the spot where he had ventured into the waters and fished out on Friday, it is learnt. Nanjangud Rural Police have registered a case.

Obituary

Prakash

Mysuru, July 17- Prakash (56), a Head Constable attached to Alanahalli Police Station and a resident of Police Layout 3rd Stage, passed away following brief illness yesterday evening. He leaves behind his wife, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the family's farm land at Kurubarahundi village in Gundlupet taluk today.

WORD OF THE DAY

Behemoth

Pronunciation: bih-HEE-muth.
Meaning: A behemoth is something of monstrous size, power, or appearance. Behemoth (usually capitalized) is also the name of a mighty animal described in the biblical book of Job.
Origin: In the biblical book of Job, Behemoth is the name of a powerful grass-eating, river-dwelling beast with bones likened to bronze pipes and limbs likened to iron bars. Scholars have speculated that the biblical creature was inspired by the hippopotamus, but details about the creature's exact nature are vague. The word first passed from Hebrew into Latin, where, according to 15th century English poet and monk John Lydgate it referred to "a beast rude full of cursednesse." In modern English, behemoth mostly functions as an evocative term for something of monstrous size, power, or appearance.
Example: "By anyone's lights, the federal bureaucracy is a cumbersome, slow-moving behemoth." — The Republican

THE ODD WORD

Balatron
Joker; clown.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Break the law

Meaning: The phrase 'Break the Law' means to fail to obey a law; to act contrary to a law.
Origin: No one is certain about the origin of the idiom 'break the law,' however it is more than likely an ancient one. 'Break the law' is closely related to the 15th century term 'interrupt,' which originally meant 'to interfere with a legal right.'
The word 'break' comes from the Old English brecan, and the word 'law' comes from Old English lagu. The closely related term 'lawbreaker' originated in the 15th century, while the term 'lawless' originated in the early 13th century.
Example: "Lisa broke law when she drove wrong way on a one-way street."

QUOTE BOX

The best way to get a bad law repealed is to enforce it strictly.

—Abraham Lincoln

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Double up.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Slang word for a policeman
4 Regional belt
8 Mister German?
12 High Power Amplifier
13 State and foul smelling - "idol" anagram?
14 Wings or winglike parts
15 Three for Tiberius
16 Campus VIP
17 A deep, resonant sound
18 Sensory appendages of insects?
20 Foreman foe
22 Avoid ___ to : keep safely, in a way?
25 Particle
28 Flamboyance
31 Made__ __: employed? (3,2)
33 Inventor Whitney
34 Sep sequel
36 A small lump of coal
37 Ran quickly
40 School eatery
43 It covers the flesh
44 Peruvian carrot
45 Brief quotation
47 Artificial fibre
51 By far
54 Ex-India batsman Pravin ___
57 International Standard Atmosphere
58 Female friend from France?
59 ___ for life : enjoyment of one's existence, in a way?
60 Short for 'manuscripts'
61 European river
62 Television award
63 Exclamation of contempt

DOWN
1 Stylish
2 English painter
3 Duo
4 Astrological system
5 Spanish cheer
6 Network Interface Adapter in short
7 Author Ferber
8 Customs, manners or routine procedures of an individual?
9 "Rockaria!" band
10 Ex-P.M. Narsimha ___
11 "Everybody hurts" rock group
19 "Tea" in India
21 Fijian island
23 Greek letter
24 Birthplace of Mohammed
26 Prefix for wine
27 Expression of disdain
28 A preposition meaning `to' or `for each'
29 An exclamation of sorrow
30 Small cut
32 Fly-by-night
35 A light blow
38 One or the other
39 '90's fingerprint for short
41 Four scores and ten?
42 Nursery item
46 Fixed look
48 Body member
49 Greek peak
50 Poet Ogden
51 Pas' mates
52 Thurman of Pulp Fiction
53 US spy bureau
55 Memory, in short
56 Reg. Sales Mngr.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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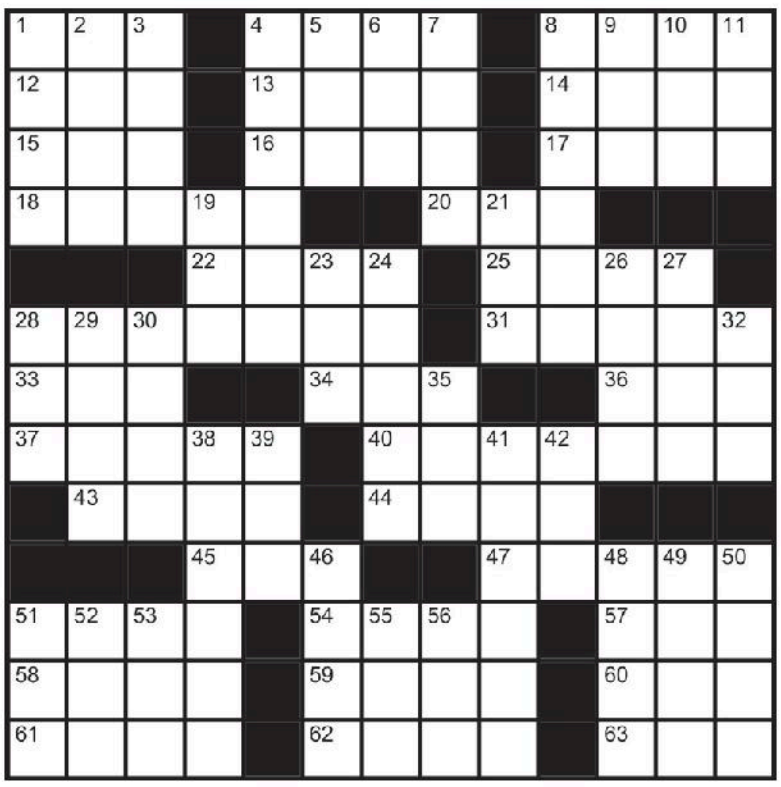

SUDOKU

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	1		4			7		
		6						3
		5	1	6				8

Answer to previous puzzle

4	3	5	2	7	1	6	8	9
1	2	9	3	6	8	7	5	4
7	6	8	4	5	9	3	1	2
6	9	4	8	2	5	1	3	7
8	5	3	1	4	7	9	2	6
2	1	7	6	9	3	8	4	5
9	4	1	5	3	6	2	7	8
3	7	2	9	8	4	5	6	1
5	8	6	7	1	2	4	9	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

GHN KOO UBFQBDI KLU KOIE GUDQBBQBDI.

VU AHIN FEB'N PBEV QN KN NWU NQTU.

TODAY'S CLUE: D EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The danger is not that a particular class is unfit to govern. Every class is unfit to govern.

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- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  Petromax (K) 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 9900820093
  Petromax (K) 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  The Warriorr (Te) 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  The Warriorr (Ta) 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — Ph: 2423569
  Sugarless (K) 2 Shows; *Tootu Madike (K)* 2 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  Khuda Hafiz : Chapter 2 (H) 4 Shows
- **Sterling Theatre** — Ph: 2481170
  Oh My Love (K) 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Benki (K) 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Gargi (K) 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  777 Charlie (K) 4 Shows
- **Skyline Theatre** — Ph: 2481170
  Anjan (K) - 4 Shows

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Petromax (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 1.20 pm
Karmanye Vadhikaraste (K)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
777 Charlie (K)	(S-1)	6.50 pm
The Warrior (Te)	(S-1)	10.00 pm
Oh My Love (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am
Gargi (Ta)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
Gargi (K)	(S-4)	11.20 am
My Dear Bootham (Ta)	(S-2)	4.30 pm
Thor: Love & Thunder (E-3D)	(S-2)	7.20 pm
	(S-4)	2.05 pm, 4.30 pm
Ladki (H)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Harikathe Alla Girikathe (K)	(S-3)	10.55 am
Shabaash Mithu (H)	(S-3)	1.25 pm, 9.55 pm
Benki (K)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Hit: The First Case (H)	(S-3)	7.05 pm
Rocketry (H)	(S-4)	6.55 pm
Chase (K)	(S-4)	10.00 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Shabash Mithu (H)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 4.05 pm, 10.00 pm
777 Charlie (K)	(S-2)	10.00 am, 4.10 pm
Petromax (K)	(S-2)	1.20 pm, 7.30 pm
Thor: Love & Thunder (3D-E)	(S-1)	1.25 pm, 7.20 pm
Benki (K)	(S-4)	7.25 pm
Chase (K)	(S-3)	7.05 pm
Hit - The First Case (H)	(S-3)	10.25 am, 4.10 pm, 10.10 pm
The Warrior (Te)	(S-2)	10.20 pm; (S-4) 4.15 pm
Oh My Love (K)	(S-4)	10.00 pm
Padmavathi (K)	(S-4)	10.50 am
Karmanye Vadhikaraste (K)	(S-4)	1.40 pm
Gargi (K)	(S-3)	1.15 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

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Petromax (K)	:	9.30 am, 3.50 pm, 9.50 pm
Chase (K)	:	6.45 pm
Gargi (K)	:	4.45 pm
Benki (K)	:	2.05 pm, 7.45 pm
777 Charlie (K)	:	3.40pm
Harikathe Alla Girikathe (K)	:	6.30 pm
Minions: The Rise of Gru (3D-E)	:	4.45 pm
Thor: Love & Thunder (3D-E)	:	11.15 am, 2 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.40 pm
Hit- The First Case (H)	:	9.40 pm, 12.25 pm, 3.50 pm, 10 pm
Shabaash Mithu (H)	:	12.20 pm, 7.05 pm, 10.20 pm
Rocketry (H)	:	12.30 pm
The Warriorr (Te)	:	9.00 am, 4.40 pm, 6. 55 pm, 10 pm
Gargi (Te)	:	10.25 pm
Iravin Nizhal (Ta)	:	11.20 am

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The Warriorr (Te)	:	9.30 am, 4.00 pm, 10:30 pm
Gargi (K)	:	9.50 am
Gargi (Ta)	:	1.05 pm
Petromax (K)	:	10.10 am, 6.50 pm
Shabaash Mithu (H)	:	10.15 am, 12.45 pm, 7.15 pm
Hit: The First Case (H)	:	12.50 pm, 3.45 pm, 10.10 pm
Thor: Love and Thunder (E-3D)	:	1.30 pm, 7.35 pm, 10.20 pm
Karmanye Vadhikaraste (K)	:	4.05 pm
Rocketry (H)	:	4.15 pm
777 Charlie (K)	:	6.40 pm
Benki (K)	:	9.45 pm

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 17)

- **Spoorthi, the ladies wing of Builders Association of India, Mysuru Chapter:** Spoorthi Jaatre, Jayamma Govinde Gowda Kalkyana Mantapa, **up to 8 pm.**
- **Indian Art & Craft - House and Festiworld:** Exhibit-cum-sale of handlooms and handicrafts from across the country, Open Ground near Apollo Hospital, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Interaction Programme 'Saraswati, Santimmi haagu Sharanya mattu Hennu' with poetess and activist Saraswati and theatre personality Sharanya Ramaprakash, **4 pm;** Staging of play 'Desdemona Rupakam' by Nalanda Arts Studio, Bengaluru, Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **PRK Music Orchestra:** 'Dodmane Dore' musical evening, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5 pm.**
- **Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru:** Guru Purnima, Bhajans and chanting, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Gita Jnana Yajna in English by Pu. Swami Aparajitananda, Acharya of Chinmaya Mission, Mangaluru, on 'Purushottama Yoga - Chapter 15 of the Bhagavad Gita,' Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Ramakrishna Vachanaved,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Rangayaana Trust, Mysuru:** Staging of Dr. Sujatha Akki's play 'Soligara Baale,' MLA G.T. Devegowda inaugurates, Mysore Paints and Varnish Ltd. Chairman N.V. Phaneesh presides, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6 pm.**
- **Mysuru Vijnana Trust:** Science Theatre Festival, staging of play 'Abdus Salam Avara Vicharane' by Arivu Ranga, Mysuru, (on the life and achievements of Nobel Laureate Muhammad Abdus Salam), RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetha:** Guru Purnima, special programmes, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **7 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2486486]

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 18)

- **Avadhoota Datta Peetha:** Guru Purnima, Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha rituals by Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Sri Chakra Puja, Maha Ganapathy Homa, **7.30 am;** Discourse on Yoga Vashishta, **8 am;** Special programmes, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **7 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2486486]
- **Association of Food Scientists and Technologists (India), CSIR-CFTRI campus, Mysuru:** Seminar on 'Innovation to build resilient, sustainable food supply for nutritional security,' Prof. S. Ayyappan, Chancellor, Central Agricultural University Imphal and Chairman, Karnataka Science & Technology Academy, chief guest, Dr. C.N. Ravishankar, Director, Vice-Chancellor, ICAR-CIFE, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India, guest of honour, Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh, Director, CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru, guest of honour, IFTTC auditorium, CSIR-CFTRI, **10 am.**
- **Indian Art & Craft - House and Festiworld:** Exhibit-cum-sale of handlooms and handicrafts from across the country, Open Ground near Apollo Hospital, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Sri Jayachamaraja Ursu Education Trust:** 103rd Birth Anniversary of Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, Patron of Sri Jayachamaraja Ursu Education Trust, unveils the bust of the Trust Founder Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, Prof. Dr. N.S. Tharanatha, Visiting Kannada Professor, KIKS, chief guest and delivers talk on 'Life and Achievements of HH Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar,' Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, President of Sri Jayachamaraja Ursu Education Trust, presides; Music Recital by Vidu. Smitha Karthik, Bengaluru, Trust premises, Krishnaraja Boulevard, **10.30 am.**
- **Ranga Baduku Trust, Bengaluru and Karnataka Nataka Janapada Kalavidara Abhivrudhi Sangha, Hubballi:** Mythological Theatre Festival, staging of play 'Sri Krishna Vijaya' by Sri Ramanjaneya Samskruti Kala Trust, Gunjuru, directed by Ambarish Kumar, Town Hall, **11 am.**
- **Rangayaana Trust, Mysuru:** Staging of Dr. Sujatha Akki's play 'Soligara Baale,' Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Gana Sabha:** 104th birth anniversary of Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, MLA L. Nagendra inaugurates, Kannada and Culture Department Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy chief guest, Corporator SBM Manju and Kannada and Culture Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan special invitees, Sabha President B.S. Sridhara Raje Urs presides; Grand vocal music concert by Ganakalabhushana Dr. R.K. Padmanabha, accompanied by Vid. C.N. Chandrashekar on violin, Vid. Cheluvaraju on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on ghata, Alwar Kala Bhavan, Gokulam III Stage, **6 pm.**

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Chase (K)	(S-1)	10.45 am, 4.00 pm
Karmanye Vadikaraste (K)	(S-1)	1.30 pm
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777 Charlie (K)	(S-3)	7.45 pm
The Warrior (Te)	(S-4)	10.30 am, 6.20 pm, 9.20 pm
Judaa Hoke Bhi (H)	(S-4)	4.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

1st ever Torch Relay Chess Olympiad

To reach Bengaluru Airport tomorrow

Bengaluru, July 17- The 44th Chess Olympiad Torch Relay will touch down at Bengaluru tomorrow (July 18) early morning.

The Torch flame will arrive at the Kempegowda International Airport in the morning where GM G.A. Stany will carry the Torch flame and head towards the Governor House.

This is for the first time in almost 100 years that India will host the Chess Olympiad at Chennai from July 28 to Aug. 10. A record 187 countries, the highest ever in the history of Chess Olympiad are participating.

Also, for the first time, the World Chess Organisation, FIDE has introduced the tradition of the Olympiad flame. This time the Torch will travel through 75 Indian cities before reaching Chennai on July 27 for the 44th Chess Olympiad.

The program is arranged by the Department of Sports, Government of India, Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports, Nehru Yuva Kendra and Sanghatan and Karnataka Chess Association and NSS.

The Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot will receive the Torch flame from Stany at 11 am at the Raj Bhavan. K.C. Narayanagowda, Minister of Youth Empowerment and Sports and MLC K. Govindaraj, President, Karanataka Olympic Association, will be the chief guests.

A cultural program is also arranged on the occasion and the Governor will hand over the Torch flame to GM Thejkumar. The Torch will then proceed to Mangaluru.

PM Narendra Modi had flagged off the Torch Relay from the Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium on June 19 this year. FIDE President Arkady Dvorkovich had handed over the Olympiad Torch to the Indian PM who in turn had handed it over to five-time World Champion and India's first GM Viswanathan Anand. Since then the Torch has travelled North, Western, Central and Eastern India and is heading southwards.

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